**Review of the Drug Policy**

711. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to reiew the 1986—Drug Policy in order to have quality control and growth of pharmaceutical industry;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propost to consider the views of the pharmaceutical industry before finalising the new drug policy and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The current policy is being reviewed and the consultations with all concerned including the industry has already been initiated.

**Refund of Security Deposits for Temporary Electricity Connections**

712. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that persons who get temporary electricity connectios for house building purposes are generally not refunded their security deposits by DESU despite repeated requests from the depositors;

(b) if so, what is the number of such cases which are pending for refund with DESU and its office at district Jhilmil as at the end of February, 1990;

(c) what is the number of security depositors of Yojna Vihar, East Delhi, who were given temporary electricity connections for house building purposes in 1985 by the District Jhilmil office of DESU and number of those persons to whom security deposits have been refunded; and

(d) what are the reasons for not refunding the security deposits to the remaining persons ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to DESU, security is refunded wherever due after adjusting the energy consumption charges and completion of necessary commercial formalities. 46 such cases are pending with Jhilmil District of DESU at the end of February, 1990.

(c) and (d) Accordig to DESU, out of 42 cases of security deposits relating to temporary connections for house building during 1985 at Yogna Vihar, necessary refund has already been made in 11 cases. In 5 cases, the security deposit has been adjusted against the consumption charges. The remaining 26 cases could not be finalised due to certain administrtive constraints and the matter is alraedy in process in consultation with the concerned consumers.

**Inclusion of Drugs under Price Control**

713. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has recently included 21 drugs under price control;

(b) if so, what are their names;

(c) what are the reasons on which these drugs were excluded earlier and what exclusion criteria each fulfilled;

(d) whether it is a fact that their exclusion has resulted in huge benefits to the formulators at the cost of poor people;

(e) what steps have been taken to fix responsibility for wrong exclusion of drugs;

(f) whether his Ministry has fixed the prices of finished medicines based on these drugs;

(g) if so, what price was fixed for each pack and strength and percentage change in each;

(h) what are the names of three major importers and formulators of each drug;

(i) whether it is a fact that most most of the imports are from connected sources and these drugs were deliberately omitted; and

(j) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, the following 21 drugs have been brought under price control:

1. Chlorpromazine
2. Thioridazine
3. Trifluperazine
4. Amitrypty line
5. Imipramine
6. Trimipramine
7. Triprolidine
8. Polymixin B. Sulphate
9. Glipizide
10. Pyrithyldione
11. Zinc Bacitracin
12. Mitomycin
13. Tolnefatate
14. Fluocinolone Acetonide
15. Carbenicillin Sodium
16. Oxyfedrine Hcl.
17. Hysoline N-Butyl Bromide
18. Triamlinolone
19. Naproxen
20. Pyrithioxine
21. L-Dopa

(c) to (e) Kelkar Committee considered a basket of drugs for likely inclusion in price control under Category-II and applied various exclusion principles only to that basket of drugs. The list of Category-II drugs in the DPCO-1987 was thus finalised by the Kelkar-Committee.

(f) to (h) Yes, Sir, Government has recently fixed the price of finished medicines based on aforesaid 21 bulk drugs, details of which are given in the annexed Statement. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 30]

(i) and (j) Government has no information about this.

**एलोपैथी और होम्योपैथी डाक्टरों के वेतन और सुविधाओं में अन्तर**

714. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
**सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली, चंडीगढ़ और पंजाब राज्य में आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डाक्टरों को एलोपैथिक डाक्टरों के समान वेतन तथा अन्य सुविधाएं नहीं दी जाती हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पंजाब के होम्योपैथी और आयुर्वेदिक डाक्टरों ने अपनी मांगों के संबंध में फरवरी, 1990 में सरकार को ए ज्ञापन दिया था; और